

Hargis, the City Council and all the residents of Woodbury, Minnesota, on Woodbury's recognition as the nation's hottest city under 100,000 people in the central United States by Money Magazine.

Since 1990, Woodbury's population has grown by 153 percent, it boasts lower than average property taxes, 1,600 acres of parklands, a low crime rate and a recently completed indoor park with a playground and waterfalls.

Originally named Red Rock, the first settlers came to Woodbury in 1844 and established a farming community. Today, Woodbury is one of the fastest growing suburbs in the Twin Cities area. It is home to many large businesses, but also 75 miles of trails and attractive neighborhoods for families of all sizes.

Mr. Speaker, on behalf of all Minnesotans I would like to congratulate the citizens of Woodbury on receiving this distinction by Money Magazine and thank them for showcasing the best of Minnesota to the entire nation.

IN HONOR OF ARMY SGT. CRAIG
DAVIS OF OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA

HON. CHRISTOPHER JOHN

OF LOUISIANA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. JOHN. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to honor the memory of a fine American, a devoted husband and son, and beloved father who gave his life serving our Nation in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Sgt. Craig Davis, 37, served with the U.S. Army's 603rd Transportation Company, 142nd Corps Support Battalion—part of the Warrior Brigade stationed at Fort Polk in Louisiana. On the 8th of January, he and eight of his fellow soldiers were killed when their helicopter was shot down near Fallujah, Iraq. Craig was on his way to Baghdad for medical treatment at the time of the incident.

Craig leaves behind a wife, Rosalind, and their two children who reside in Fort Polk. Craig's mother is Clara Mae Davis of Opelousas, LA and his father is Lionel Gabriel of Houston, TX. He also leaves behind two stepdaughters: Cathy Gabriel and Sandra Gabriel.

Craig dedicated his life to military service, joining the Army immediately upon his graduation from Opelousas High School in 1984. Family and friends describe him as a "team player" who approached every assignment with strength and determination.

On January 8, he undoubtedly approached what would be his last assignment with that same strength. He bravely gave his life to help make this world a better place for his two children and indeed for us all.

Mr. Speaker, please join Craig's friends, family and me as we honor his memory and thank him for his heroic service to our country.

TRIBUTE TO DONA GUY

HON. SCOTT MCINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. MCINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to rise and pay tribute today to a remarkable

woman from my district. Dona Guy is a beloved figure in Durango, Colorado who has touched the lives of countless people. Dona is retiring this year after 18 years of service to Fort Lewis College and I am honored to rise and recognize her contributions to the college and her community.

Dona has dedicated her life to young people. Countless Fort Lewis students and alumni consider Dona their adopted grandmother. She began her career working in the school's records office and will retire from her current position as the school's Assistant Athletic Director. Dona has always gone beyond the call of duty in her work and her tremendous service has not gone unnoticed. She has been the recipient of many awards, including the prestigious Fort Lewis College Outstanding Staff Award.

Dona's school spirit is legendary. Her intense and contagious cheering has been credited with inspiring numerous Sky Hawk victories. In addition, Dona provides a great deal of time and effort to various school groups, including the Talon Club, the Sky Hawk Angels and the Athletic Advisory Committee. For her dedication to the school's athletic program, Dona has received the Joanne Parish Outstanding Spectator Award, as well as the President's Spirit Award. Dona truly embodies Fort Lewis school spirit.

Dona's contributions to the Durango community reach far beyond her work at Fort Lewis College. In a recent ceremony to celebrate Dona's retirement, two hundred and fifty students, friends, family members and fellow citizens gathered to pay tribute to Dona. Those who spoke recounted fond memories of times when Dona had enhanced their lives, not only through her work with the school, but through her involvement in the community as well.

Mr. Speaker, it is my honor to call the attention of this body of Congress and our nation to Dona Guy. In her service to Fort Lewis College, Dona has served as a mentor and friend to countless students and faculty members. In addition to her work, Dona has happily served as a wonderful wife, mother and friend. Thank you Dona, I hope you enjoy your retirement.

HONORING THE RESIDENTS OF
LAWRENCE COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

HON. MELISSA A. HART

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Ms. HART. Mr. Speaker, I would like to take this opportunity to praise some admirable residents of Lawrence County, in the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania who will soon be honored by 4-H at the annual Lawrence County 4-H Banquet. I am proud to represent such dedicated individuals who give so much back to their community every year.

The recipients of these awards have excelled in numerous categories including, Jr. Leaders, Club Achievements, Leader Recognition, Collegiate Scholarships, and outstanding 4-H Members. The commitment to helping the community that these individuals display serves as an inspiration.

I ask my colleagues in the House of Representatives to join me in honoring these fine

individuals and their efforts to improve Western Pennsylvania. It is an honor to represent the Fourth Congressional District of Pennsylvania and a pleasure to recognize the leadership of the Lawrence County 4-H.

IN REMEMBRANCE OF MR. JACK
REID

HON. SAM FARR

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, January 20, 2004

Mr. FARR. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to acknowledge the passing of one of our nation's great heroes. Jack Reid, a former Naval Aviator who helped turn the tide of World War II, passed away on December 12, 2003 in Santa Cruz County. Many veterans throughout California and beyond will observe his passing. He was ninety years old.

Mr. Reid was born in Kentucky, in the small town of Bandana, and was an excellent student. However, the hard times of the Great Depression precluded college, so he joined the Navy in 1933. His hard work and dedication to service earned him the chance to attend flight training, which he began in 1937, graduating as a Naval Aviation Pilot in 1938. After receiving his wings, he continued his education, attending the University of Washington and earning a degree in Aeronautical Engineering from LaSalle Extension University in Chicago.

Mr. Reid is perhaps most well known for his role in the Battle of Midway, in the Pacific. On June 3, 1942, he spotted the Japanese fleet 800 miles from Midway Island, allowing Admiral Nimitz and the fleet commanders to prepare and successfully defend their position. In an interview in May of 2002, Mr. Reid commented, "It was the greatest naval battle in the history of the world—a battle we won that we should have lost." What he did not acknowledge was that it was his early action and information that helped save the day, and eventually the war.

His naval service continued after the war, including piloting dignitaries such as Madame Chiang Kai-shek and Admiral Radford, and he finally retired with the rank of Captain after twenty-five years of service. He continued his interest in naval history and aviation, speaking as a panelist before symposiums at the National Air and Space Museum and on the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Battle of Midway.

Mr. Reid settled in Aptos, California, in 1967, after a successful second career as a real estate broker and developer. He was a life member of the California Alumni Association and a member of the Who's Who in California, as well as the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 10110 in Aptos. I have also heard that he was an avid golfer, and enjoyed the many courses available in our area.

Mr. Speaker, I wish to take this moment to honor Jack Reid for the service he gave to his country, for his continuing efforts to make a difference in the world, and for his significant contributions to the history of naval aviation in World War II. He will be greatly missed by his family, including his wife, Ina Mae Reid; two sons, Hal Reid and Jim Reid; his sister, Berah McKinney; his grandson, Jim Reid and two great grandchildren. His grandson, Steve Reid, preceded him in death in 1991. In addition to his large and loving family, Jack will be missed and remembered by all who knew him.